

## Pastor Who Personally Knows Harding Family Calls Negro Charge an Outrage

DR. CARLYLE B. HAYNES, pastor of The Temple, Lenox avenue and 120th street, denounced yesterday as "abominable and outrageous" the circulation of circulars asserting that there was negro blood in Senator Harding's family.

"It is a vicious campaign falsehood and I intend to denounce it as such in my evening sermon," he declared. "I know the Harding family personally and therefore know how false it is. His sister, Mrs. Votaw, was one of our missionaries and her husband, Dr. Votaw, did missionary work for us in India for many years."

The pastors of a number of representative churches said they regarded the circulars as too petty and preposterous to be dignified by mention in their churches.

## G.O.P. TIDE TO CARRY CLOSE STATES OVER HAYS ISSUES FINAL APPEAL TO VOTERS

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### CALIFORNIA.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—There has been much question as to whether California, which helped elect Wilson in 1912, would cast its electoral vote for Harding and Coolidge Tuesday. However, for some time there was grave doubt that Samuel M. Shortridge, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, would be able to defeat the popular and resourceful Senator James D. Phelan, Democrat, who is running for reelection.

Indications now, however, are that the Harding plurality will be so great—from 125,000 to 150,000—that it will pull Shortridge through.

Democrats have been pinning high hopes on California because sentiment for the League of Nations was thought to exist here. It has been found, however, that this has not been nearly so potent an issue as the extravagance of the Wilson Administration.

California has thirteen electoral votes. In 1912 the Democrats carried the State by 5,500.

### INDIANA.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—It looks tonight as though Harding and Coolidge would carry Indiana by between 60,000 and 75,000, although the Democrats are claiming victory.

The senatorship race is another matter. It is freely admitted by Republicans that Senator James E. Watson with Thomas Taggart as his opponent, will not poll nearly so many votes as Harding, and some of them are not taking a too rosy view of the situation. Facts are, the race is close and only the count on Tuesday night will settle the uncertainty.

The outlook is that Republicans will elect their candidate for the House of Representatives in all thirteen districts. Indiana has fifteen electoral votes. In 1912 the Republicans carried the State by 9,500.

### MONTANA.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, BUTTE, Oct. 31.—There is possibility that Montana, normally Democratic, will be found on the Republican side of the fence this year. The Non-Partisan League has captured the Democratic party machinery this year and old line Democratic leaders do not like it. Le. have said so openly, like Senator H. L. Myers.

Gov. Cox was not received any too enthusiastically when he was here on his Western tour.

The League of Nations is anathema to the large Irish element in the State. It has no Senatorial election in Montana.

The Democratic State ticket headed by Burton C. Wheeler for Governor is the one picked by the Non-Partisan League leaders, and which carried the primaries by 10,000 to 20,000.

Montana has four electoral votes. In 1912 the Democrats carried the State by 24,315.

### MARYLAND.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Both the Republican and Democratic State managers are claiming the electoral vote of Maryland to-night.

Had it not been for the injection of the race issue Harding had an excellent chance to carry the State. It may be that the injection of the truth about the slanderous whisperings may result in a swing back to Harding.

Republican leaders predict a plurality of 15,000 to 20,000.

The odds favor the reelection of Senator John Walter Smith over C. E. Weller, the Republican candidate.

[Maryland has eight electoral votes. In 1912 the Democrats carried the State by 21,000.]

### MISSOURI.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Missouri can pretty safely be set down in the Harding column, since he will have the silent support of Senator Reed. The size of the Republican Presidential candidate's plurality will in a great measure settle whether or not United States Senator Seiden B. Spencer is or is not re-elected.

The best opinion is that he will defeat Breckinridge Long, his Democratic opponent, whose connection with the Wilson Administration has not made him any too popular. Also, the outcome of Senator Spencer's controversy with President Wilson over the latter's pledge to Rumans at the peace conference has worked to his advantage.

Some of the most prominent Democrats in this city and Kansas City are out openly for Harding and Spencer on the League of Nations issue.

Missouri has eighteen electoral votes. In 1912 Wilson carried the State by 28,000.

### UTAH.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 31.—Utah is on the fence again and Senator Reed Smoot is not at all certain of being returned to Washington. His opponent, Representative Welling, has made a strong campaign, and his chances appear to have been helped rather than lessened by William Howard Taft's last minute appeal for Smoot.

The woman's vote will not be overwhelmingly for the league, as has been stated, and this makes the Presidential race too close even for a forecast.

[Utah has four electoral votes. It went Democratic in 1912 by 28,588.]

## ATTACK ON HARDING SCORNF BY PRESS

New York 'Times' Denounces Underground Propaganda Against Harding.

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'Tribune' Discounts Denial Made by Democratic Campaign Managers.

The editorial comment of the New York morning newspapers on the scurrilous attack on United States Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President, follows:

Under the heading: "An Odious Attack," the New York Times says:

"The campaign methods resorted to by certain opponents of Senator Harding in Ohio who by insinuation and personal defamation have sought to do him injury call for universal denunciation. They are properly described by the trustees of Wooster College as unworthy of the country; and they acted with sound judgment in demanding the resignation of a member of their faculty who seems to be chiefly responsible for the attack."

"The Ohio Republican State Committee flippantly characterizes it as 'slandering propaganda.' The issue of the campaign is important, they are lofty and they are deeply stirred by the public interest. A report to personal attacks of this nature tends to make the strike of politics ignoble. No denunciation of these methods could be too severe nor can the public indignation be too heavily visited upon originators of the odious propaganda."

"The Tribune calls it 'a copperhead attack' and 'the dirtiest lie ever circulated concerning a Presidential candidate' and continues:

"That which was advertised as a great and solemn referendum has degenerated into the slime of cowardly and unscrupulous whisperers. Mr. Wilson from his pulpit preached sermons about making the world safe for democracy, but in each paw were left copies of the 'World's Family Tree.' The 'evolution to a league of peace and the brotherhood of man was paraded, but to carry the election reliance was placed on a falsehood that grossly appealed to prejudice."

"The Democratic managers, now that exposure has come, disclaim responsibility. They denied they nurtured the crawling thing. Curious, isn't it, if the defamations were not authorized or concerted that the circulars which distilled the poison happened to appear not merely in Ohio and Indiana, but in far separated Connecticut and California, and especially freighted the mails in the border States."

"How did it come that the spontaneous generation was so diffused and that the 'literature' was identical in verbiage? The denial will not be accepted; the evidence is that the slander flowed from one source, and what this source is few have doubt."

"The 'World's Family Tree' is a 'new' and 'nothing that reflects in the slightest degree upon his character or capacity.' The newspaper then adds:

"This charge, now made public by the Republicans themselves in the last hours of the campaign for the purpose of a denial, is not a Democratic slander, as they falsely allege. It has been the subject of gossip in Ohio for years. It was first made use of politically by a Republican faction in that State which Mr. Harding was opposing. The family quarrels of the Republicans at their primaries since then would have brought the matter to public notice long ago if those inclined to give it publicity had not feared that its effect upon the rapidly increasing colored vote, solidly Republican, would turn it into a boomerang against themselves."

"With such an origin as this, we must say that the Republican affectation of horror and disgust at the depravity of the Democrats in circulating the report is very thinly disguised. If Democrats had been so inclined we should have heard a good deal about the Senator's family tree when he was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1910 and in 1912, when he was elected to the office that he now holds. There is no evidence that the currency recently given to the statement has been due to any responsible Democrat. Although Democratic newspapers have been in possession of the rumor all along, not one has made a publication. Every Democratic committee and speaker has been silent."

## Cox Declines to Talk on Harding Stories

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Gov. Cox refused to make any comment to-night concerning the stories circulated regarding Senator Harding's ancestry. When the question was put to him as to whether he had anything to say he replied "No." He declined to enter into any discussion of the subject.

## SLANDER PROPAGANDA ON COX SPECIAL TRAIN

G. O. P. Official Connects It With Ohio Democrats.

Denouncing the "whispering campaign" against Senator Harding as the most infamous in the annals of American politics, Scott C. Bone, director of publicity of the Republican National Committee, in a statement last night said it was obvious that the author of the calumny had not borne the expense of its distribution.

He had received information, Mr. Bone said, that the "lying stuff" had been in evidence on the Cox special train. He said:

"The 'whispering campaign' so insidiously and wickedly carried on by senseless Democratic partisans is now out into the light and condemned by the press of the country, Democratic and Republican newspapers alike."

"Originating in Ohio, with no other foundation for it than the vapors of a miserable person of unbalanced mind, it was designedly and systematically spread from State to State, at the cost of many thousands of dollars. That the author of the calumny has not borne this expense is too obvious for comment."

"The Washington correspondent of a large Democratic newspaper here in the East to-day volunteered the information that, to his personal knowledge, the lying stuff, in printed, mimeographed or typewritten form, was in evidence on Gov. Cox's special train and disseminated by a young man closely connected with the Ohio Democratic State Committee."

"The worst facts speak for themselves. In the annals of American politics there is nothing approaching this infamous chapter which must arouse the righteous wrath and indignation of every right thinking man and woman the country over."

"To the avowed credit of American journalism, no Democratic newspaper of consequence has been so debased as to lend itself to such campaign methods or touch the slander. It has been more than a 'whispering campaign.' It has been a sinister plot and conspiracy. The overwhelming election of Harding and Coolidge will be the answer to such campaign tactics."

## HARDING HELD AT 6 TO 1; MILLER WAGERS 2 TO 1

Even Betting Smith Carries New York City by 250,000.

Election betting odds announced by Fred Schumma, Brooklyn's betting commissioner, were as follows yesterday:

Odds of 8 to 5 that Miller is elected Governor, a bet of \$3,200 to 2,000 being placed. The prevailing odds, however, are 2 to 1 on Miller.

Even money that Smith carries New York City by 250,000.

Even money that Smith carries Kings by 60,000.

Six to one on Harding.

Two to one that Harding carries Ohio.

Even money that Harding carries New York City by 50,000.

Even money that Harding carries Kings county by 40,000.

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His venture was moderately successful at the start. Soon the dividends stopped coming. To reassure his wife he took out large life insurance in her favor, but failed to pay the premiums after the first year, and the policy lapsed.

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